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Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Ex Parte Presentation**
CG Docket No. 03-123

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I am writing to report a conversation held between the undersigned and Jessica Rosenworcel of Commissioner Copps' office in response to a specific request from Ms. Rosenworcel. Specifically, on April 28, 2006, the undersigned received a call from Ms. Rosenworcel during which additional information was requested to clarify the extent to which incumbent VRS providers should have to bear the burden of proving that their VRS systems are compatible with one another, and the types of practices that could result in VRS becoming non-interoperable. The undersigned indicated that it would be logical for entities introducing new technologies to the field to achieve interoperability, and that blocking would include the inability to complete VRS calls in a functionally equivalent fashion. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.1204(a)(10), this submission is exempt from the sunshine period prohibition against ex parte presentations.

This letter is being filed electronically.

Sincerely,

Karen Peltz Shauers

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cc: Jessica Rosenworcel